

Docket No. 8688.6808

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: June 1, 1999

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is the application for reissue of U.S.

☒ Utility Patent

☐ Plant Patent

☐ Design Patent

No. 5,634,706 issued on June 3, 1997.

Inventor(s): James E. Barry

Title: ILLUMINATED GAS TANK OR SHELL

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification, claim(s) and drawing(s) (37 C.F.R. §1.173)
 - (a) ☒ 7 page(s) of specification
☒ 4 page(s) of claims
☒ 1 page(s) of abstract
 - (b) ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawing which are copies of the printed drawings of the patent (drawings not amended)

☒ Formal

☐ Informal

☒ No changes in the drawings, upon which the original patent was issued, are to be made. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.174(a), please find attached, in the size required for original drawings:

- ☒ a copy of the printed drawings of the patent.
- ☐ a photo print of the original drawings.
- ☐ a letter requesting transfer of the drawings from the original patent file to this reissue application is attached.

2. Declaration and power of attorney

☒ 2 pages of declaration and power of attorney

3. Preliminary amendment

☒ Attached

4. Offer to surrender the original letters patent in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.178 is included in the Declaration.

☒ Offer to surrender is by the inventor.

☐ along with assent of assignee.

☐ Offer to surrender is by the assignee of the entire interest (and the reissue application does not seek to enlarge the claims of the original patent).

5. Letters patent

☐ Original letters patent are attached.

☒ Declaration that original letters patent lost or inaccessible is attached.

☐ A copy of the original printed patent is attached.

6. Petition to proceed without assignee's assent.

☐ Attached hereto is a "PETITION TO PROCEED WITH REISSUE APPLICATION WITHOUT ASSIGNEE'S ASSENT".

A. ☐ The fee payment is authorized in the attached:

☐ "REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL" Form

☐ "COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS - REISSUE APPLICATION" Form.

B. ☐ Payment is authorized below.

7. Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Attached

☐ Copies of the IDS citation(s) is/are attached.

8. Priority - 35 U.S.C. §119

☐ Priority of Application No. , filed on , in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application No. filed on .

9. Basic Filing Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16(h), (i) and (j))

CLAIMS AS FILED (With Preliminary Amendment)

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(h)) \$760.00
Total Claims 27	- 20 (and also in excess of total claims in patent)	x \$18.00	\$126.00
Independent Claims 9	- 3 (number of independent claims in patent)	x \$78.00	\$468.00
Filing Fee Calculation			\$1,354.00

10. Small Entity Status (if applicable)

☒ A statement that this filing is by a small entity is
☒ attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$677.00

11. Additional Fee Payments

☐ Payment is being made for "PETITION TO PROCEED WITH REISSUE
APPLICATION WITHOUT ASSIGNEE"
(37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)) \$130.00

12. Total Fees Due

Filing Fee	\$
Petition Fee	\$
Total Fees Due	\$

13. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$677.00.

☐ Charge Account No. in the amount of \$.
A duplicate of this request is attached.

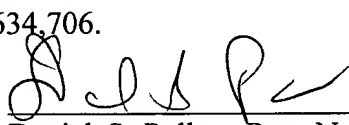
14. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 13-1130 for any underpayment.

- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a)).
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b))

15. Additional Enclosures

Copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,634,706.


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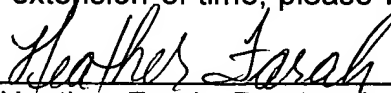
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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following correspondence: **R E I S S U E APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL; ELEVEN (11) PAGES OF SPECIFICATIONS, FOUR (4) PAGES OF DRAWINGS, VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS, COPY OF ORIGINAL LETTERS PATENT, PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF LETTERS PATENT, CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$677.00 TO COVER THE FILING FEE, AND RETURN POSTCARD FOR CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EL369880735US, addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 1st day of June, 1999.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Account No. 13-1130.


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